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09/722,810	11/27/2000	Bernard F. Bareis	PHA 23,944X	4929

TITLE OF INVENTION: SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHES IN A NON-WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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	Examiner	Art Unit

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 6/11/02.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-19 and 24-43.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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 - (b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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DETAILED ACTION

Terminal Disclaimer

1. The terminal disclaimer filed on June 11, 2002 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,157,848 (SN 98/914,440) which issued on December 15, 2000 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Tony Piotrowski on August 6, 2002.

The application has been amended as follows: In claim 25, "the apparatus according to claim 25", replaces as ...the apparatus according to claim 24....

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 10-19, 24-43 are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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Regarding claims 10, 16, and 39, the Ishii reference (5,182,765) disclosed a speech recognition method for a telecommunication system including a voice recognizer in which the user inputs the dial number as a command type with his own voice through a microphone, a CPU collects digits representing a telephone number to be dialed, and a speech recognizer determines whether or not there exists the dialed number information involved.

This reference does not specifically disclose an another command type wherein the user inputs a keyword or code by his own voice and the system will determine whether a previously stored telephone number is associated with the keyword or code received by the user.

Regarding claims 11-15, 17-19, 24-38, 40-43, these claims are allowed as being dependent upon independent claims that have been allowed.

Conclusion

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-

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1116. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost, can be reached on (703) 308-5318.

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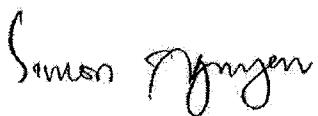
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Simon Nguyen

August 7, 2002



Lee Nguyen *Lee*
Primary Examiner

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Examiner: S. Nguyen

SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHES...

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(DE) Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, paragraph 1:

This application is a continuation of application 08/914,440, filed August 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,157,848, which is a continuation of application 08/216,009, filed March 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,659,597, which is a continuation of application 07/867,873, filed April 13, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,297,183.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 20-23 without prejudice.

Please add Claims 24-43 as follows:

--24. The apparatus according to Claim 16 wherein the interface communicates with the mobile telecommunication switch using at least one trunk.

25. The apparatus according to Claim 25 wherein the at least one trunk is a digital trunk.

26. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the speech recognition apparatus is connected to the mobile telecommunication switch as an external peripheral.

27. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the memory is connected to the controller through a data network.

28. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the speech recognition apparatus is a shared resource that can be accessed by more than one mobile telecommunication switch.

29. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the speech recognition apparatus is connected to a non-mobile telecommunication switch and the interface communicates with the mobile telecommunication switch through the non-mobile telecommunication switch.

30. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the voice recognizer is also capable of recognizing commands and characters
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received through the interface from a non-mobile telecommunication user.

31. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the mobile telecommunication system interfaces with a communication network.

32. The apparatus according to Claim 31 wherein the communication network is a circuit switched network.

33. The apparatus according to Claim 31 wherein the communication network is a packet switched network.

34. The method according to Claim 12 wherein the location modifier is home, work or office.

35. The method according to Claim 10 wherein the keyword is associated with a type of data requested by the mobile telecommunication user.

36. The method according to Claim 35 wherein the keyword includes time and information.

37. The method according to Claim 35 further comprising the step of having the mobile telecommunication user subscribe to a service that includes a predetermined list of keywords.

38. The method according to Claim 10 further comprising the step of having the mobile telecommunication system establish a path connection between the mobile telecommunication user and the voice recognizer.

39. A voice activated dialing system for a wireless

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communication user, the system comprising:

at least one wireless telecommunication switch;

an interface with the at least one wireless telecommunication switch;

a voice recognizer capable of recognizing commands and characters received through the interface from the wireless communication user; and

a controller, coupled to the voice recognizer, arranged to determine whether a speech input from the wireless communication user is a call command, if the command is a first call command type, collect digits representing a telephone number to be dialed spoken by the user, if the command is a second call command type, determine whether a previously stored telephone number is associated with a reference code received from the wireless communication user.

40. The system according to Claim 39, wherein the reference code is a name.

41. The system according to Claim 39 wherein the interface communicates with the at least one wireless telecommunication switch using at least one trunk.

42. The system according to Claim 39 wherein the voice recognizer and the controller form a speech recognition node that is communicatively coupleable to the at least one wireless telecommunication switch as an external peripheral.

43. The system according to Claim 39 wherein the voice recognizer and the controller form a speech recognition node that acts like a shared resource that can be accessed by more than one telecommunication switch.--

REMARKS

Claims 10-19 and 24-43 are now pending¹ in this application.

Claims 20-23 have been cancelled without prejudice. Dependent Claims 24-43 have been added. The specification has also been amended. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

As noted above, Claims 24-43 have been added. Support for these claims can at least be found in Fig. 1 and at page 6, lines 5-8 and 17-20, page 13, lines 2-5 and 10-13, and page 18, lines 1-2.

In the Office Action, Claims 10-19 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent application 08/914,440.

Applicants note that the 08/914,440 application issued as U.S. Patent number 6,157,848.

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome this double patenting rejection.

Claims 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,961,212 (Marui et al.). Claim 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Marui et al. in view of U.S. Patent 5,222,121 (Shimada).

Cancellation of Claims 20-23 renders their rejections moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants

¹ It is noted that Claims 2-9 were cancelled in the filing papers of the present application and Claim 1 was cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment dated January 31, 2001.

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respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicants' attorney may be reached by telephone at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Tony Piotrowski, Reg. 42,080
Attorney for Applicants
(914) 333-9609

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On June 3, 2005
By Elissa De Luccy

Appendix of Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

The undersigned, Tony E. Piotrowski, represents that he is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, Philips Electronics North America Corporation. Philips Electronics North America Corporation is located at 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1104, and is the owner of all right, title and interest in this application.

The Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application or on any continuations thereof which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,157,848 (SN 08/914,440) which issued on December 15, 2000 and as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application or on any continuations thereof shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal

title to said patent shall be the same as legal title to U.S. Patent 6,157,848. This agreement shall run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantor, its successor and assigns.

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The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in the Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:


Tony E. Piotrowski, Reg. 42,080
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<p><i>– The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –</i></p> <p>Period for Reply</p> <p>A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.</p> <p>- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.</p> <p>- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.</p> <p>- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.</p> <p>- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).</p> <p>- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).</p>			
Status	<p>1)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>05 February 2001</u>.</p> <p>2a)<input type="checkbox"/> This action is FINAL. 2b)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This action is non-final.</p> <p>3)<input type="checkbox"/> Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i>, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.</p>		
Disposition of Claims	<p>4)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>2-23</u> is/are pending in the application.</p> <p>4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.</p> <p>5)<input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.</p> <p>6)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>2-23</u> is/are rejected.</p> <p>7)<input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.</p> <p>8)<input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.</p>		
Application Papers	<p>9)<input type="checkbox"/> The specification is objected to by the Examiner.</p> <p>10)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The drawing(s) filed on <u>27 November 2000</u> is/are: a)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accepted or b)<input type="checkbox"/> objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(e).</p> <p>11)<input type="checkbox"/> The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a)<input type="checkbox"/> approved b)<input type="checkbox"/> disapproved by the Examiner. If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.</p> <p>12)<input type="checkbox"/> The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.</p>		
PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 AND 120	<p>13)<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</p> <p>a)<input type="checkbox"/> All b)<input type="checkbox"/> Some * c)<input type="checkbox"/> None of:</p> <p>1.<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</p> <p>2.<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.</p> <p>3.<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</p> <p>* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.</p> <p>14)<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).</p> <p>a) <input type="checkbox"/> The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.</p> <p>15)<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.</p>		
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*	C US-5,297,183	03-1994	Bareis et al.	379/88.02
*	D US-5,222,121	06-1993	Shimada, Keiko	379/354
*	E US-5,148,471	09-1992	Metroka et al.	379/88.02
*	F US-5,182,765	01-1993	Ishii et al.	379/354
*	G US-5,054,053	10-1991	Sakanishi et al.	379/354
*	H US-4,949,374	11-1986	Ishii et al.	455/563
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 2-6 are objected to because of the following informalities: Since claim 1 has been cancelled, claims 2-6 can't depend on claim 1. Appropriate correction is required.

Double Patenting

A rejection based on double patenting of the "same invention" type finds its support in the language of 35 U.S.C. 101 which states that "whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process ... may obtain a patent therefor ..." (Emphasis added). Thus, the term "same invention," in this context, means an invention drawn to identical subject matter. See *Miller v. Eagle Mfg. Co.*, 151 U.S. 186 (1894); *In re Ockert*, 245 F.2d 467, 114 USPQ 330 (CCPA 1957); and *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970).

A statutory type (35 U.S.C. 101) double patenting rejection can be overcome by canceling or amending the conflicting claims so they are no longer coextensive in scope. The filing of a terminal disclaimer cannot overcome a double patenting rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 101.

2. Claims 2-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 2-9 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,157,848. This is a double patenting rejection.

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3. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

4. Claims 10-19 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of copending Application No. 08/914,440. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the second command type with a keyword for a previously stored telephone number is merely a modification of a keyword associated with a destination number to be dialed at the non-wireline telecommunications switching office (claims 1,5). Furthermore claims 10-19 are corresponding method claims to the apparatus claims of the patent.

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 20-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Marui et al. (4,961,212).

Regarding claim 20, Marui discloses a voice recognizing telephone apparatus, comprising: receiving a voice command at a voice recognizing circuit and determining the voice command is a call command (column 15 lines 37-41); collecting an identifier associated with the call command and associated the identifier with a telephone number previously stored in a memory (column 14 lines 18-22, column 16 lines 47-53); and retrieving the telephone number (column 16 line 55).

Regarding claim 21, the identifier is name (column 14 line 19).

Regarding claim 22, the identifier is a relationship modifier (column 14 lines 8-18).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

7. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

8. Claim 23 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marui et al. (4,961,212) in view of Shimada (5,222,121).

Regarding claim 23, Marui failed to disclose the step of verifying.

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Shimada discloses a voice recognition unit having a step of verifying mobile users (abstract). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to have Marui, modified by Shimada in order to prevent a wrong connection.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-1116. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost, can be reached on (703) 308-5318.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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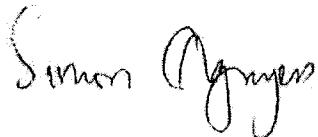
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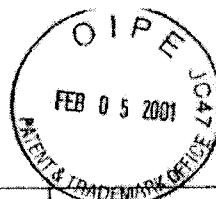
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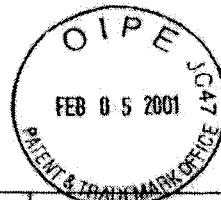
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SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHES...

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 4, 5, 6, delete in their entirety and insert:

-- This application is a continuation of application 08/914,440, filed August 19, 1997, which is a continuation of application 08/216,009, filed March 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,659,597, which is a continuation of application 07/867,873, filed April 13, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,297,183. --

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claim 1.

Please add claims 10-23 as follows:

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10. A speech recognition method for a mobile telecommunication system which includes a voice recognizer capable of recognizing commands and characters received from a mobile telecommunication user, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a command from the mobile telecommunication user;
determining whether the command is a first or second command type;

if the command is the first command type, collecting digits representing a telephone number to be dialed received from the mobile telecommunication user; and

if the command is the second command type, determining whether a previously stored telephone number is associated with a keyword received from the mobile telecommunication user.

11. The method according to Claim 10, wherein the keyword is a name.

12. The method according to Claim 10, wherein the keyword is a location or relationship modifier.

13. The method according to Claim 10, further comprising the steps of verifying the command and initiating a telecommunication call with the mobile telecommunication system.

14. The method according to Claim 10, further comprising the step of prompting the mobile telecommunication user to enter information needed for the first or the second command type.

15. The method according to Claim 10, further comprising the step of verifying the mobile telecommunication user's identity.

16. A speech recognition apparatus for a mobile telecommunication system, the apparatus comprising:
a memory;
an interface with a mobile telecommunication switch;
a voice recognizer capable of recognizing commands and characters received through the interface from a mobile telecommunication user; and
a controller, coupled to the memory and the voice recognizer, arranged to determine whether a speech input from the user is a call command, if the command is a first call command type, collect digits representing a telephone number to be dialed spoken by the user, if the command is a second call command type, determine whether a previously stored telephone number is associated with a reference code received from the mobile telecommunication user.

17. The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the reference code is a name.

18. The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the reference code is a location or relationship modifier.

19. The apparatus according to Claim 16 further comprising means for verifying the mobile telecommunication user's identity.

20. A speech recognition method for a mobile telecommunication system, which includes a voice recognizer capable of recognizing commands and characters received from a mobile telecommunication user, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving a voice command from the mobile telecommunication user;

determining whether the voice command is a call command;

collecting an identifier associated with the call command;
associating the identifier with a telephone number previously
stored in a memory; and
retrieving the telephone number.

21. The method according to Claim 20, wherein the identifier
is a name.

22. The method according to Claim 20, wherein the identifier
is a location or relationship modifier.

23. The method according to Claim 20, further comprising the
step of verifying the mobile telecommunication user's identity.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and
early passage to issue of the present application.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 08/914,440, filed on August 19, 1997 of Bernard F. Bareis, Peter J. Foster, and Thomas B. Schalk for SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHES IN A NON-WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

[X] Enclosed are copies of 34 sheets of specification and 12 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/914,440, filed August 19, 1997.--

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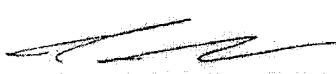
[] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.

[] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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